

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

INVASIVE GRASS TO BE BURNED AT CLAM BEACH

Eureka – Caltrans wants to remind the public that work has begun on a dune and snowy plover habitat restoration project on a portion of the Clam Beach County Park below the Route 101 Vista Point in McKinleyville. As part of this restoration project, invasive European beachgrass will be stacked and burned in small piles on permissive burn days. Work activities will only occur outside the breeding season for the federally threatened Western Snowy Plover.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Environmental Coordinator Mitchell Higa at 707-441-5855.

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